

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] Examples of the case where an increase in the requested electric power is anticipated include a case where acceleration of the mobile unit is anticipated, or the like. In such a case, it is expected that electric power will soon be needed. According to the mobile unit of ~~the disclosure~~, the disclosure, oxygen or hydrogen can be supplied for replenishment prior to activation of the fuel cell system. Therefore, it becomes possible to reduce the power generation delay and improve drivability. The mobile unit herein refers to a motor vehicle, a ship, a boat, an aircraft, etc. which moves using a fuel cell system as an electric power source.

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0035] Each cathode of the fuel cell stack 10 is supplied with a compressed air as an oxygen-containing gas. Air is drawn in via a filter 40. After being compressed by a compressor 41, the air is humidified by a humidifier 42, and then is supplied to the fuel cell stack 10 via a piping 35. Exhaust gas from each cathode (hereinafter, referred to as "cathode-off gas") is discharged ~~from~~ from the fuel cell system FC via a piping 36 and a muffler 43. The pressure of air ~~supplied~~ discharged is controlled by the degree of opening of a pressure regulating valve 27.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0040] During the circulation of the anode-off gas, hydrogen is consumed for power generation whereas impurities, that is, components other than hydrogen, are not consumed but remain in the anode-off gas, so that the concentration of impurities gradually increases. The impurities in the anode-off gas include, for example, nitrogen that passes through the electrolyte membranes from the cathodes. If the discharge valve 26 is opened during this

state, the anode-off gas passes through the discharge pipe 34, and is diluted by air in a diluter 44, and then is discharged ~~form~~from the fuel cell system FC, so that the amount of impurities circulated reduces.

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0055]** Although the chemical reaction resulting from the permeation of hydrogen produces water on the cathode side, the produced water can be discharged ~~form~~from the fuel cell system FC by appropriately driving the compressor 41. Therefore, the air replenishment process also prevents the clogging of piping with water, and the like.